



FORM PTO-1083

Docket No.: 5029.1007

Date: March 22, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: Volker MARKS et al.  
Serial No.: 10/799,489  
Filed: 03/12/2004  
For: **DISHWASHER HAVING A WATER SOFTENER WITH A SALT CONTAINER LOCATED IN THE DISHWASHER DOOR**

Sir:

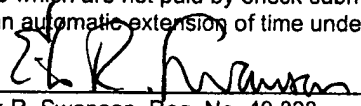
Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office action (9 pages) and one (1) sheet of new drawings** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

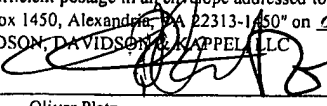
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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY						
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=		x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$100
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	x \$100	\$		x \$200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180	\$		+ \$360	\$
TOTAL:				\$		OR	TOTAL:	\$

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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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Appl. No. 10/799,489  
Resp. Dated March 22, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of December 22, 2005

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Volker MARKS  
Serial No.: 10/799,489 Confirmation No.: 8391  
Filed: March 12, 2004  
For: DISHWASHER HAVING A WATER SOFTENER WITH A  
SALT CONTAINER LOCATED IN THE DISHWASHER  
DOOR  
Art Unit: 1746  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 22, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.